

Bobby sat at the front window with his chin in his hands. It was Christmas time and he really wanted to buy presents for his family. However, he had one small problem, and that was that he did not have money to buy presents with. Bobby's mom had gone shopping earlier in the week and Bobby had gone with her. He saw a checked tie he just knew Dad would like. In the perfume department he found some perfume that would smell good on Mom. Oh, how he wanted to buy his parents presents for Christmas!

As Bobby sat in front of the window, he noticed a snowflake fall. The flakes soon became a steady falling of snow. As Bobby watched the snow, an idea began to form in his mind. Why couldn't he shovel snow to make money? He knew that people did not like to shovel their own snow because it was so hard. The more Bobby thought about it, the better he liked the idea. The rest of the evening, Bobby peeped out the curtain to see how much snow was falling.

When Bobby woke up the next morning, the ground was covered with thick, white snow. After breakfast, Bobby got his dad's shovel and headed down the street. He knocked on doors and asked the owner of the house if he could shovel the walk. At every house where he stopped, the owner said yes. Bobby charged one dollar for shoveling a walk. By the end of the day, Bobby had twenty dollars. Bobby sank into bed that night tired, but happy. He had earned enough money to buy the perfume and tie.

On Christmas Eve, Bobby's mom had to do a last little bit of shopping. Bobby went with her and slipped into the men's clothing area first. He found the checked tie and paid for it. In the perfume

area, the salesclerk helped Bobby select a perfume that would smell just perfect on Mom.

As he wrapped his gifts that night in the quiet of his room, he felt very proud. He had been able to buy his parents Christmas gifts after all.

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